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In the application of

GREGORY ASHTON, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the enclosed "Abstract of the Disclosure" printed on a separate sheet for the abstract originally filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 21-29